

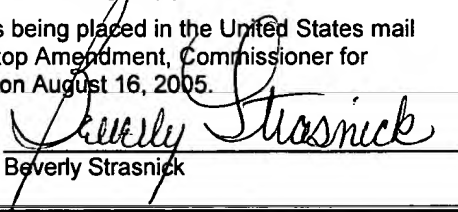
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. E0001/7056

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Nathan T. Lee
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, August 24, 2005.


Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

☒ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00

Payment

- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.


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